GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
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THREE TIER SYSTEM FOR PANCHAYATI RAJ INSTITUTIONS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any proposals to involve the District Council and Panchayat Samitis in effective co-ordination of rural development activities under the three tier system of Panchayats;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action taken/being taken by the Union Government thereon;

(d) whether the Government are using Gram Panchayats as nodal agencies for implementation of rural development schemes; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a to e): A key role has been envisaged for the Panchayati Raj Institutions at all the three tiers in the implementation of Rural Development Programmes. However, Gram Panchayats and Gram Sabhas have been provided nodal role in this regard. Under different Schemes they play an important role in selection of beneficiaries and also in the identification of the key economic activities to be undertaken.